

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 9 and cancel claims 8 and 10 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A reproducing apparatus for ~~an~~ a recording medium including a content to be reproduced and a plurality of selectable data contents which are related to

an identical reproduction time of the reproduced content, the apparatus comprising:

a memory for storing a standard parameter and a plurality of setting parameters respectively associated with predetermined kinds of data contents;

a discriminator for discriminating the data contents stored in the recording medium;

a parameter selector for selecting at least one of the setting parameters stored in the memory and associated with the discriminated data contents when the associated setting parameter is stored in the memory and for selecting the standard parameter when the associated setting parameter is not stored in the memory; and

a content selector for selecting at least one of the data contents stored in the recording medium based on the selected setting parameter or the standard parameter.

Claim 2 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the discriminator discriminates the data contents stored in the recording medium based on discrimination information recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 3 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein the discrimination information is BCA data.

Claim 4 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the discriminator discriminates the data contents stored in the recording medium by analyzing setting data recorded in the recording medium.

Claim 5 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein the setting data is data indicating a total reproduction time of stored data.

Claim 6 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein the setting data is data indicating a total number of chapter of stored data.

Claim 7 (Original): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the data contents stored in the recording medium include plural kinds of dubbed audio data and subtitles data of the reproduced content; and

wherein the content selector includes an audio decoder for decoding one of the dubbed audio data and a subpicture decoder for decoding one of the subtitles data in accordance with the selected setting parameter, respectively.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A method of reproducing a content stored in a recording medium together with a plurality of selectable data contents which are related to an identical reproduction time of the reproduced content, the method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of setting parameters respectively associated with predetermined data contents in a memory;

discriminating the data contents stored in the recording medium;

judging whether a setting parameter associated with the discriminated data contents is stored in the memory and selecting the standard parameter when the associated setting parameter is not stored in the memory;

selecting the associated setting parameter when it is stored in the memory;

selecting at least one of the data contents stored in the recording medium based on the selected setting parameter; and

reproducing the contents together with the selected data contents.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The reproducing method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the plurality of setting parameters are associated with at least two of voice, subtitles, dubbed audio, PCM data, and MPEG video.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The reproducing method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the plurality of setting parameters are associated with at least two of voice, subtitles, dubbed audio, PCM data, and MPEG video.